Montgomery Elementary School
Using the Guitar to Motivate Your “Tween” General Music Students
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Referenced Material

**Guitar**
www.chordbook.com
www.guitarcenter.com
www.musiciansfriend.com
www.classguitar.com
www.guitaredunet.org

**Music Theory**
www.musictheory.net
www.webmetronome.com
www.apple.com/garageband

**Grants**
www.grantsalert.com
www.schoolgrants.org
www.donorschoose.org
www.freecycle.org

**Tween Texts**
The Motivation Breakthrough by – Richard Lavoie
The Everything Tween Book by – Linda Sonna, Ph.D.
Talking to Tweens by – Elizabeth Hartley-Brewer

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**Synopsis**

*Tween – A child between middle childhood and adolescence, usually be Tween the ages of 8 and 12.*

How do you motivate the unmotivated? This clinic will show a way to get 5th & 6th grade tweens to work hard for you through the use of guitars. Key ideas will include:

- Teaching the guitar
- Using the Guitar Hero craze to your advantage
- Incorporating current rock, pop and rap to teach the standards, and as a springboard to the past
- How to use local resources and grants to acquire what you need

**Clinic Outline**

I. Introduction
II. Observations of 5th & 6th Graders
III. Guitar Hero & Rock Band
IV. Teacher Education
V. Impact to the Music Class
VI. Grants & Resources
VII. Needed Supplies
VIII. Conclusion

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**Notes**

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"Motivation is the art of getting people to do what you want them to do because they want to do it."

-Dwight D. Eisenhower